

# EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

## SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate on February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules committee—of the time, place, and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled, and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Tuesday, July 18, 2000 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

## MEETINGS SCHEDULED

### JULY 19

9:30 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources  
Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.

SD-366

Environment and Public Works  
Fisheries, Wildlife, and Drinking Water Subcommittee

To hold oversight hearings on the Fish and Wildlife Services's administration of the Federal Aid Program.

SD-406

Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
To hold hearings on the nomination of Norman Y. Mineta, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority.

SR-253

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions  
Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.

SD-430

10 a.m.

Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings on certain legislative proposals and issues relevant to the operations of Inspectors General, including S. 870, to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) to increase the efficiency and accountability of Offices of Inspector General within Federal departments, and an Administrative proposal to grant statutory law enforcement authority to 23 Inspectors General.

SD-342

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs  
Securities Subcommittee

To hold hearings on adapting a 1930's financial reporting model to the 21st century.

SD-538

2:30 p.m.

Energy and Natural Resources  
Water and Power Subcommittee

To hold oversight hearings on the status of the Biological Opinions of the National Marine Fisheries Service and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service on the operations of the Federal hydropower system of the Columbia River.

SD-366

Indian Affairs

To hold oversight hearings on activities of the National Indian Gaming Commission.

SR-485

Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
Science, Technology, and Space Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2001 for the National Science Foundation, focusing on current research activities.

SR-253

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine giving permanent normal trade relations status to Communist China, focusing on human rights, labor, trade and economic implications.

SD-419

### JULY 20

9 a.m.

Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

To hold hearings to examine implications of high energy prices on United States agriculture.

SD-106

9:30 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold oversight hearings on the United States General Accounting Office's investigation of the Cerro Grande Fire in the State of New Mexico, and from Federal agencies on the Cerro Grande Fire and their fire policies in general.

SD-366

Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to consider the Department of Veterans' Affairs adjudication, and pending legislation including S. 1810, to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify and improve veterans' claims and appellate procedures, and S. 2544, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide compensation and benefits to children of female Vietnam veterans who were born with certain birth defects.

SR-418

Armed Services

To hold closed hearings on the situation in Iraq and U.S. military operations in and around Iraq.

S-407, Capitol

Small Business

To hold hearings to examine the General Accounting Office's performance and accountability review.

SR-428A

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings on purchasing tickets through the Internet, and whether or not it benefits the consumer.

SR-253

10 a.m.

Indian Affairs

To hold hearings on S. 2688, to amend the Native American Languages Act to

provide for the support of Native American Language Survival Schools.

SR-485

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings on genetic information in the workplace.

SD-430

Judiciary

Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.

SD-226

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold oversight hearings on the conduct of monetary policy by the Federal Reserve.

SH-216

Foreign Relations

Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs Subcommittee

To hold hearings on issues relating to the government of Afghanistan, focusing on the conduct of the Taliban (Militia tha rules Afghanistan).

SD-419

2 p.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

Forests and Public Land Management Subcommittee

To hold hearings on S. 2757, to provide for the transfer or other disposition of certain lands at Melrose Air Force Range, New Mexico, and Yakima Training Center, Washington; S. 2691, to provide further protections for the watershed of the Little Sandy River as part of the Bull Run Watershed Management Unit, Oregon; S. 2754, to provide for the exchange of certain land in the State of Utah; S. 2834, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, to convey property to the Greater Yuma Port Authority of Yuma County, Arizona, for use as an international port of entry; H.R. 3023, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, to convey property to the Greater Yuma Port Authority of Yuma County, Arizona, for use as an international port of entry; and H.R. 4579, to provide for the exchange of certain lands within the State of Utah.

SD-366

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings on inter-American Convention for the Protection and Conservation of Sea Turtles, with Annexes, done at Caracas December 1, 1996, (the "Convention"), which was signed by the United States, subject to ratification, on December 13, 1996 (Treaty Doc. 105-48); international Plant Protection Convention (IPPC), adopted at the Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations at Rome on November 17, 1997 (Treaty Doc. 106-23); food Aid Convention 1999, which was opened for signature at the United Nations Headquarters, New York, from May 1 through June 30, 1999. Convention was signed by the United States June 16, 1999 (Treaty Doc. 106-14); convention (No. 176) Concerning Safety and Health in Mines, adopted by the International Labor Conference at its 82nd Session in Geneva on June 22, 1995 (Treaty Doc. 106-08); and the nomination of Everett L.

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<p>Mosley, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Agency for International Development.</p> <p>2:30 p.m. Intelligence To hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters.</p>	<p>SD-419</p> <p>SH-219</p>	<p>10 a.m. Indian Affairs To hold oversight hearings on the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act.</p> <p>SR-485</p> <p>Finance Taxation and IRS Oversight Subcommittee To hold hearings on federal income tax issues relating to proposals to encourage the creation of public open spaces in urban areas and the preservation of farm and other rural lands for conservation purposes.</p> <p>SD-215</p>	<p>11 a.m. Foreign Relations Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.</p> <p>SD-419</p> <p>2:30 p.m. Energy and Natural Resources Forests and Public Land Management Subcommittee To hold oversight hearings on potential timber sale contract liability incurred by the government as a result of timber sale contract cancellations.</p> <p>SD-366</p> <p>Indian Affairs To hold hearings on S. 2526, to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to revise and extend such Act.</p> <p>SR-485</p>
<p>JULY 21</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Energy and Natural Resources Forests and Public Land Management Subcommittee To hold oversight hearings on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement implementing the October 1999 announcement by the President to review approximately 40 million acres of national forest for increased protection.</p> <p>SD-366</p>	<p>SD-366</p>	<p>JULY 26</p> <p>9 a.m. Small Business Business meeting to markup S. 1594, to amend the Small Business Act and Small Business Investment Act of 1958.</p> <p>SR-428A</p> <p>Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry To hold hearings to review the federal sugar program.</p> <p>SR-328A</p>	<p>JULY 27</p> <p>9 a.m. Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry To hold hearings to review proposals to establish an international school lunch program.</p> <p>SR-328A</p>
<p>JULY 25</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Armed Services To hold hearings to examine the National Missile Defense Program.</p> <p>SH-216</p> <p>Energy and Natural Resources To hold oversight hearings on Natural Gas Supply.</p> <p>SD-366</p>	<p>SH-216</p> <p>SD-366</p>	<p>10 a.m. Governmental Affairs To hold hearings on S. 1801, to provide for the identification, collection, and review for declassification of records and materials that are of extraordinary public interest to the people of the United States.</p> <p>SD-342</p>	<p>SEPTEMBER 26</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Veterans' Affairs To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs on the Legislative recommendation of the American Legion.</p> <p>345 Cannon Building</p>